



October 28, 2011

Bradley Arnold, County Administrator
Sumter County Board of County Commissioners
7375 Powell Road
Wildwood, FL 34785

Dear Mr. Arnold:

After great thought and consideration, I have decided to resign from my position as the Director of Development Services for Sumter County effective December 30, 2011.

As you know, several of my family members are going through medical issues and my work needs to be centered closer to my home. Sherry and I have made the decision, strictly for personal reasons, that we will not relocate to Sumter County. At the time of my hiring in 2006, Sherry and I were open to relocating to Sumter County. However, life situations change and the relocation is no longer an option.

Fortunately, a door was opened to allow for me to return to the private sector. I will be starting my new job with my previous employer Wade Trim, Inc. on January 3, 2012. I want to be clear that Wade Trim, Inc. did not recruit me to leave Sumter County. I made the initial contact to see if there was opportunity to return. In my role with Wade Trim, Inc., I will be leading the planning consulting operations in Florida to serve both public and private sector clients. In addition, I am tasked with expanding services in this difficult economic time. This is a great challenge but also one that I am excited to pursue. My experiences and opportunities while employed at Sumter County provided me with an even greater set of tools to share with clients throughout Florida.

I want to thank you for your support and trust during our time working together. I am proud of the accomplishments that I participated in during my tenure in Sumter County. I recognize that these accomplishments were due to the strong and clear leadership you provided as County Administrator and the unified and clear policy direction of the Board of County Commissioners. But most importantly, these accomplishments are a direct reflection of the outstanding staff within the Division of Planning & Development and the entire County organization.

I am confident that the team in place within the Division of Planning & Development will continue to provide outstanding and exceptional customer service. During the next 60 day period, I will work closely with you and my management staff to ensure a smooth transition by December 30, 2011.

Pursuant to the Sumter County Employee Manual, this letter provides my 60 day notice of resignation from my position as the Director of Development Services

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BTC', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bradley T. Cornelius, AICP, CPM, LEED Green Assoc.